

COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday March 04, 2026

The council met in regular session at 5:30 pm with Mayor Rick presiding.

Mr. Raddish asked everyone to join him in a moment of reflection of their own intentions. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited by all.

The Council Meeting was held in the Council Chambers. The meeting was open to the public and was posted to the Village's Facebook page after the meeting was held.

Roll Call: Yoho, McDowall, Van Dike, Raddish, Tonsic, Bauer, and Miller were present.

Others Present: Mayor Mike Rick, Council Clerk Jennifer Barnes, Clerk-Treasurer Scott Varney, Law Director Jason Dodson, and Village Engineer Matt Glass.

Motion by Van Dike, second by Miller for the approval of the agenda as presented. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by McDowall, second by Van Dike, to adopt the minutes from the February 18, 2026 Council meeting. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON PENDING LEGISLATION:

No Comments.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UTILITIES: Mr. Bauer had no report.

SAFETY: Mr. Yoho had no report.

PARKS & RECREATION: Mr. McDowall had one piece of legislation to read.

PLANNING AND ZONING: Ms. Miller had no report.

FINANCE/AUDIT: Ms. Van Dike had no report.

STREETS: Mr. Tonsic had one piece of legislation to read.

Council President Raddish stated that the Village of Mogadore Work Session will be held on March 25, 2026 at 5:30 pm with all committees reporting.

NEW BUSINESS:

McDowall presented Resolution **2026-20**, Sponsor: Mayor Rick:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM TO SUPPORT PHASE IV OF THE TRAIL IN LIONS PARK, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

McDowall made a motion to suspend the rules requiring three readings; seconded by Tonsic. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by McDowall to adopt Resolution 2026-20; seconded by Miller. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick indicated the phase would take the trail down Hale Avenue and along the creek.

Tonsic presented Resolution **2026-21**, Sponsor: Streets Committee:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CLERK-TREASURER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE LINCOLN AVENUE AND ETTER ROAD PROJECT WITHIN THE VILLAGE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Tonsic made a motion to suspend the rules requiring three readings; seconded by Van Dike. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Tonsic to adopt Resolution 2026-21; seconded by Bauer. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS from the Public:

Carl Housley, 67 First Ave, wanted to know if any permits had been pulled for the West Village yet. Mayor Rick stated that we have had two that are under review so far.

His second question was regarding taxes on the West Village properties and that the tax amount was showing zero on said properties. Jason Dodson explained that it does take time for that information to process and be available on the Portage County website.

COMMENTS from the Council: Council had no comment.

COMMENTS from the Law Director: Jason Dodson had no comment.

COMMENTS from the Village Engineer: Matt Glass had no comment.

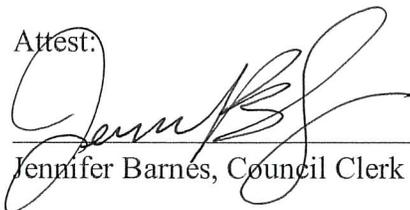
COMMENTS from the Clerk-Treasurer: Scott Varney had no comment.

COMMENTS from Mayor Rick: read a thank you note from the Mogadore Friends of the Library for the donation to help with book recovery from the recent watermain break.

Mogadore Historical Society Soup & Sandwich Luncheon will be next Wednesday, March 11 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm at the Pry Center.

Meeting adjourned at 5:42 pm.


Michael Rick, Mayor 3-18-26
Date

Attest:

Jennifer Barnes, Council Clerk _____
Date